

MISSION SUMMARY TELEPHONE REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, COL. RAU LEADING.
- B. 0713 1200
- C. 51
- D. 1
- E. 1 NYR  
1 MIA
- F. 0-0-0
- G. AREA 0905, 18,000 ft.  
W/D 0955. HIT DECK AT 1000.

Claims:

Destroyed -- 34 Trucks  
1 Locomotive  
6 German soldiers

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING.
- B. UP 0717 DOWN 1200
- C. 17 A/C UP
- D. NIL
- E. NIL
- F. 7 TRUCKS DESTROYED  
2-COL. WILSON  
1-LT. TENNANT  
2-LT. BAIN  
2-LT. FORD  
1 STAFF CAR DESTROYED - COL. WILSON & LT. BAKER SHARED  
1 ARMoured CAR DESTROYED - LT. FORD  
6 GERMAN SOLDIERS DESTROYED - LT. BAKER  
1 TRUCK DESTROYED - LT. WELLS  
1 BUS DAMAGED - COL. WILSON & LT. BYNUM  
2 TRUCKS DAMAGED - LT. TENNANT  
1 TRUCKS DAMAGED - LT. BAIN  
2 FLAK GUNS DAMAGED - LT. BAKER  
12 TRUCKS DAMAGED - LT. WELLS
- G. SQUADRON MADE L/F IN ST. MALO 0843 20,000 FEET. PATROLLED AREA AT 7,000 FT. SAW A/F AT IVS7405 WITH 8 + T/E E/A AND 4-ENGINE A/C. WENT DOWN ON DECK AT 1000 HOURS AT GUINGAMP IVR9511. CAME UP TO 5/7000 FEET FLERS. L/F OUT 1045 NORTH BOYEAUX AND CAEN.
- OBSERVATIONS:
1. RUNWAY ON LANNION A/F (I-VR7333) APPEARED UNSERVICEABLE.
  2. A/D AT LORIENT REPAIRED AND APPEARED SERVICEABLE. 1 BATTERY OF HEAVY FLAK THERE.
  3. VERY FEW VEHICLES MOVING IN AREA PATROLLED.
  4. ROAD BETWEEN CAEN AND VILLERS (IVT8157) LOADED WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS.
  5. SOME HALF-TRACKS MOVING IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION IN WOODS (IVT9000) NEAR DOMFRONT.
  6. MANY TANKS IN VICINITY EAST OF ST. LO (IVT5463).
- ONE FLIGHTDISPATCHED TO OBSERVE BOMBING OF TARGETS. TARGET NO. 1. (R.R. BRIDGE AT PONTANBLANT) WAS CLOGGED, AND PUT OUT OF SERVICE. OBSERVED FROM 6500 FEET.
- TARGET NO. 2 (VICORNT-SUR-RANCE) WAS NOT HIT. BOMBERS HIT HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT LE PORT ST. HUBERT (IVS8103) OBSERVED FROM 15,000 FEET.
- F.O. 383  
12 JUNE, 1944

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT June 12, 1944 (morning)

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Capt. Reihmer leading.
- B. Time up: 0721 Down: 1143.
- C. No ac up: 17
- D. No ac aborted: Nil.
- E. No ac NYR: 2 - 1st Lt. Gese bailed out N of Flers, France at 1035.
- F. Claims:

Trucks	18-0-0
Armored cars	1-0-0
Locomotives	0-0-2
Oil tank cars	1-0-5
Box cars	0-0-6
Radar statns	0-0-2
Radio statns	0-0-1

G. Description:

LF in at St. Malo at 0850 at 20000 ft. Arrived at area at 0905 and saw at least 15 boxes of B-17s and B-24s. At 0950 in vicinity of Rennes withdrew from bombers at 18000 feet and hit the deck. In vicinity of Domfront, Flers and Conde' sur N. strafing from 10000 to 1030 which resulted in the above claims. Trucks, Radar stations and Radio stations were on road from Domfront IVT8004 to Flers IVT8721 and locomotive, oil tank cars & box cars were on railroad from Flers IVT8721 to Briouze IVU6115. LF out was N of Caen at 1045 at 8000 ft. Observations: Bombing on Merdignoc excellent. Railroad station there completely blown up. Heavy accurate flak on fighters and bombers at Rennes. Light accurate flak from light tower at Cape de Carteret. 5 big cargo ships at St. Malo. One appeared to have sunk. P-51s & P-47s and P-38s seen. 7 warships - possibly cruisers - W of Guernsey Island.

Observations on Bombing:

Dinard/Pleurtuit A/D -- 2 Hangars on Nw side of A/D still standing and practically intact; end blown of one building. NW/SE runway hit on NW end; no serious damage to runways. Hits seen all around building area. Observed from 14,000 ft.

## MISSION REPORT

12 June 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Col. H. J. Rau, leading
- B. Up 0713 Down 1200
- C. 17 P38s
- D. 1 P 38
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. In - 0835 - Plestin - 20,000 ft.  
Patrolled area at 20,000 ft. to 0955  
Hit deck and strafed from 1000 to 1045  
Out- 1045 - Cape d'Erquy - 3000 ft.

No E/A. B17s and P51s seen - no a/c in trouble.  
R. R. bridge at Floermel missed by bombers.

Strafing results: No traffic on main roads. Convoy of eight trucks heading northeast at approx. "one X 5993" - east of Lamballe. Repeated passes made and all trucks destroyed. Other claims: - 1 truck destroyed in same vicinity, 1 locomotive destroyed and 1 streamlined bus damaged. Also 1 small truck and 1 locomotive damaged. All claims in same vicinity.

## Observations:

Target 5 - R. R. bridge at Montford destroyed. Observation made at 0915 from 15,000 ft.

Target 6 - R. R. bridge  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Rennes not destroyed. Two bombs hit on tracks, rest south of bridge. Bridge intact. Observation made at 0915 from 15,000 ft.

Camouflaged buildings - about 40 or 50 - covered with chicken wire and feather type camouflage - seen ~~at~~ in forest at probably "One X 5095.

## Individual claims:

8 trucks destroyed - Col. Rau, Lt. Denbo, Lt. Webb, Lt. Kemp,  
Lt. Crites, Lt. Carpenter  
1 locomotive destroyed - Lt. Campbell  
1 truck destroyed - Lt. Campbell  
1 truck damaged - Lt. Denbo  
1 locomotive damaged - Lt. Denbo  
1 bus damaged - Lt. Crites.

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